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1. (Confidential - JMM) Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called in response to my visit to his office yesterday during his absence. I said I had come by only to confirm that Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) was on safe ground in replying to an inquiry that certain allegations regarding Agency dirty work in Brazil were completely without foundation.

Marcy commented on the Pueblo television special last night and remarked that, like the Green Beret case, it raised certain questions about effective coordination of intelligence activities which Fulbright may wish to examine when Congress reconvenes. I told Marcy that press allegations about the Agency's involvement in the Green Beret case, and the statements of some of the defense lawyers, were completely misleading and I would be glad to explain the basic facts. Marcy said he would be on leave the rest of the week but would call me after Labor Day.

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2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Dave Perry, BOB, called in connection with the Agency's report on the private relief bill for [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] and said they were about to clear our report, but were thinking of asking us to insert language that the gross amount should be subject to the appropriate Federal income taxes. I told Perry that we had discussed this aspect of the bill with Mr. William Shattuck, Counsel of the House Judiciary Committee, last year and had learned that the Subcommittee normally nets out the amount approved in their bills wherever Federal income tax implications arise as they do in the [REDACTED] case.

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3. (Unclassified - LLM) Returned the earlier call of "Ruthie" in the office of Representative Earle Cabell (D., Texas), concerning the present whereabouts and employment of the Honorable John McCloy "who once held a high position with CIA and the Government." She said she had placed the call at the request of the Congressman's Administrative Assistant, Hugh Hart, and she was not clear who John McCloy was. I told her that the name of John J. McCloy comes to mind as one who has been of eminent service to his Government and gave her his office and home address as recorded in "Who's Who." She will call us back if this is not the right "John McCloy."

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